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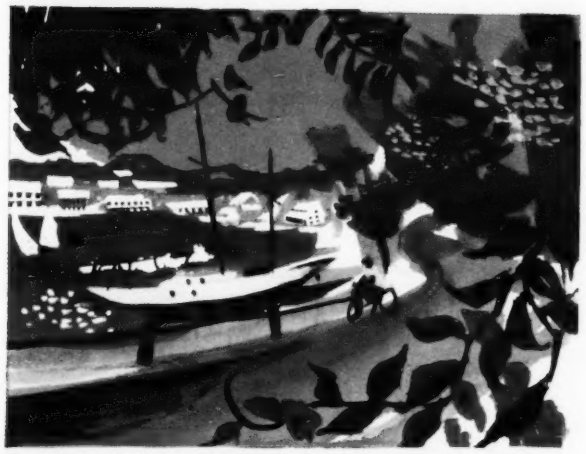

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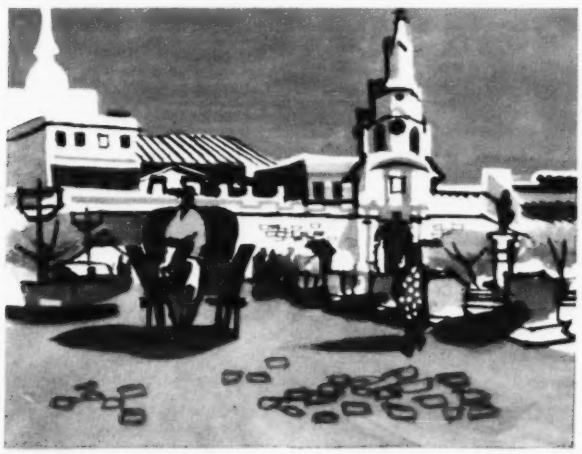

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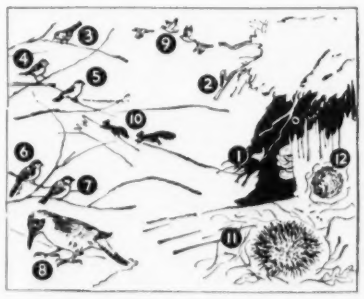
IT IS A HARD WORLD IN NOVEMBER for the insect-hunters, but with eggs, pupæ, hibernating caterpillars, they manage. They find other invertebrates too — woodlice, centipedes, spiders — in their active, day-long searching. On the fallen tree root perches a wren (1), resident, noisy owner of the woodland corner ; and a tree-creeper (2), like a hopping mouse, explores, working up the root, flitting to the bottom of the tree and working up again. Through leafless trees roams a flock of small foraging birds, goldcrest (3) — Britain's smallest bird; blue tit (4); marsh-tit (5); long-tailed tit (6); and nearest the ground, great tit (7). The green woodpecker (8) spends much of its winter time on the ground, snaking its sticky tongue to two or three beaks' lengths among the corridors of the ant-hill. A drove of wood-pigeon (9) moves to new stubbles. Red squirrels (10) romp about the wood (it is a Welsh border forest beyond the grey squirrel's present range); no hibernation for them. But, underground or among the roots, in beds of leaves and hay, hedgehog (11) and dormouse (12) begin their winter sleep.



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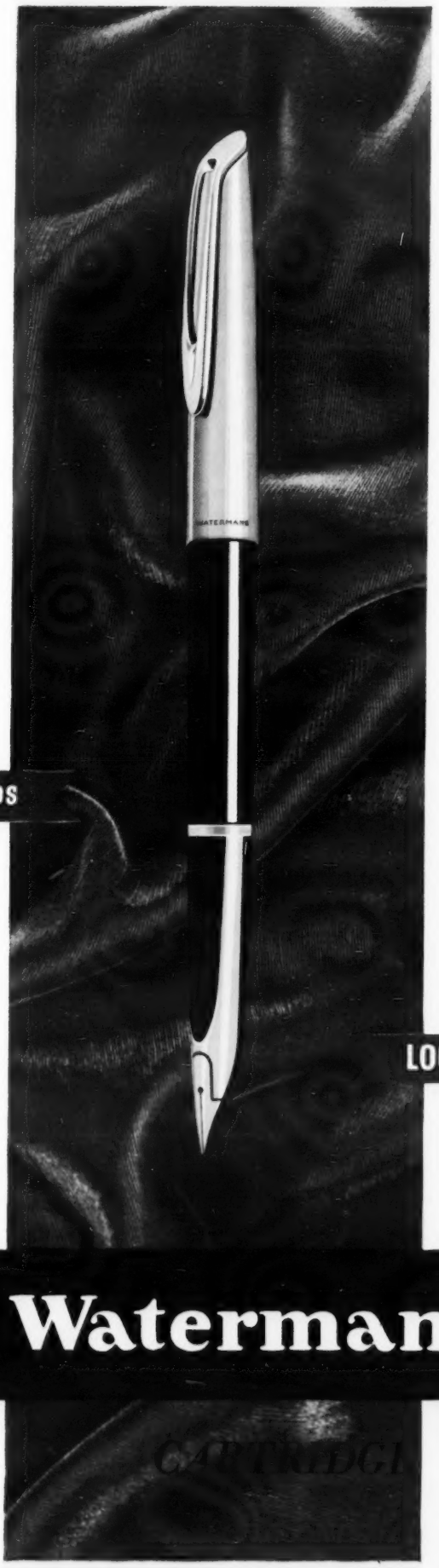

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